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TO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA IMMEDIATE  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 159481

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (CHRISTOPHER, WARREN)

SUBJECT: DEPUTY SECRETARY'S TRIP

REF: CANBERRA 4764

1. DEPUTY SECRETARY CONCURS IN SUGGESTION THAT VISIT TO CANBERRA BE CANCELLED AND THAT HE MEET WITH OPPOSITION LEADER WHITLAM IN SYDNEY. FIRST PART OF LAST SENTENCE IN REFTEL DROPPED IN TRANSMISSION, BUT DEPARTMENT ASSUMES FOREIGN MINISTER PEACOCK HAS NO OBJECTION TO MR. CHRISTOPHER'S MEETING WITH WHITLAM BEFORE SEEING FOREIGN MINISTER. DEPUTY SECRETARY WOULD BE PLEASED TO HAVE AMB. ALSTON JOIN HIM IN WHITLAM MEETING.

2. DEPUTY SECRETARY'S PARTY HAS REQUESTED RESERVATIONS ON QF 059 DEPARTING SYDNEY 1045 AND ARRIVING CHRISTCHURCH  
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1530 JULY 26. RESERVATIONS ALSO REQUESTED ON NZ 460 DEPARTING CHRISTCHURCH 1645 AND ARRIVING WELLINGTON 1730.

3. FOR CANBERRA AND SYDNEY: REQUEST YOU RESERVE ROOM FOR DEPUTY SECRETARY AT HOTEL NEAR AIRPORT. ALSO, ADDITIONAL ROOM SHOULD BE RESERVED AS CONTROL ROOM FOR REMAINDER OF PARTY. BELIEVE BEST OPTION IS TO TRY TO

ARRANGE MEETING WITH WHITLAM AT HOTEL -- PERHAPS A  
WORKING BREAKFAST. ADVISE.

4. FOR WELLINGTON - DEPUTY SECRETARY WOULD VERY MUCH  
LIKE TO MEET WITH PRIME MINISTER MULDOON PRIOR TO  
OFFICIAL DINNER SCHEDULE JULY 26. HOWEVER, PRESENT  
TIMING OF ARRIVAL AND DINNER MAKE THIS DIFFICULT.  
REQUEST EMBASSY EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF EITHER RESCHEDUL-  
ING DINNER HALF AN HOUR LATER OR OBTAINING GNZ AIRCRAFT  
FOR CHRISTCHURCH-WELLINGTON FLIGHT. EITHER OPTION  
WOULD ALLOW TIME FOR 45-60 MINUTE MEETING WITH MULDOON  
BEFORE DINNER. AS INDICATED IN STATE 157154, DEPUTY  
SECRETARY WOULD LIKE TO FIT IN OTHER BILATERAL MEETINGS  
AROUND ANZUS MEETINGS. IF JULY 26 DOES NOT WORK OUT  
FOR MULDOON MEETING, DEPUTY SECRETARY WOULD LOOK FORWARD  
TO MEETING HIM AT HIS CONVENIENCE ON JULY 27 OR 28. VANCE

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